

# Tables Ladders and Chairs

## 2015 Preview

Now this is an interesting one as the TV shows are disasters right now but TLC is one of the few shows a year that is almost always worth watching due to the levels of violence and carnage. It's very much a show built around the in ring action instead of the stories building up to it and that's exactly what WWE needs right now. Let's get to it.

Since there's no pre-show match announced yet (though I can't imagine we don't get Breeze vs. Ziggler AGAIN), we'll jump into this at random and save the main event for the end.

The Wyatts have to go over the ECW guys. Like they have to. As in there's no way can't. This should be the biggest layup in the history of big layups and I hope I'm not getting overconfident with it. One would have thought that Fourture going over EV 2.0 back in 2010 would have been a layup too but Tommy Dreamer pinned AJ Styles because of reasons. Thankfully it's elimination rules so a fluke is less likely, meaning I'll go with the Wyatts.

Alberto retains over Swagger in his first defense of the title since he won it back in October. There's always a chance that the Colter breakup is either a swerve or to set up a reunion with Swagger, but I still can't imagine that they're going to put the title on a loser like Jack. The fans wanted to boo Del Rio but he's right back to being the same dull guy he's always been. Either make him a big face like he was doing in 2013 (which I still really like) or let him be a jerk who gets to talk about something other than being Mexican. I'll take Del Rio to retain but watch out for a swerve here.

Rusev over Ryback because they need to push Rusev as a threat for some reason. This Lana reunion isn't getting them anywhere, which was what I was worried would happen after all those months of people saying "just put them back together" because this isn't the same dynamic they had in the first place. It's almost impossible to put a monster back together

after he loses (which would apply to both guys here) and they're not getting anywhere by having Rusev be the same guy he is while getting to make out with Lana. Rusev wins and no one cares.

Charlotte retains over Paige and I guess I'm supposed to boo the champ here. This story has gone from Paige being a jerk over Charlotte's brother to Paige being just kind of there while Charlotte rants about how awesome her family is. We're just killing time until we FINALLY get to Sasha Banks on top of the division, or Nikki returning and being all fearless and such. But yeah Charlotte keeps the title here.

Owens keeps the title over Ambrose because we need to have another instance of two guys splitting a series, likely setting up a third match at the last Raw of the year. Why? I have no idea, but WWE loves itself some meaningless trilogies. Thankfully the first match was good so maybe the rematch can be too, but it's a pretty big drop to go from the main event of one show to a midcard title match on another. It's almost like WWE doesn't care much for Ambrose and is going to put him out there to put someone else over every single time and then wonder why his reactions get quieter and quieter.

Then we have what should be the match of the night with New Day defending against the Lucha Dragons and the Usos. Despite a lame buildup with the Usos kind of being forgotten the whole way through, this should be a blast as we have three teams who can fly with the best of them flying with the best of them. Just let these guys go nuts and do a bunch of crazy high spots on a ladder for fifteen minutes and the crowd can go nuts as a result. New Day retains because who are the other teams going to fight since there are almost no other heel teams on the roster with anything.

Finally we have one of the lamest main events in the history of modern wrestling as Sheamus defends against Roman Reigns in the TLC match. Now this has the potential to be AMAZING with two big power guys just beating each other up for twenty five minutes. If there's one thing Sheamus is good at, it's having a big power brawl with another guy capable of having a big power brawl. I don't believe for a second that they actually change the title here as the League will likely interfere at the last minute but

at least we'll have a good match until we get to the lame ending.

Overall TLC could be subtitled "just try and have fun". The booking is horrible at the moment and a lot of changes need to be made, but it's pretty clear that we're not going to get that anytime soon. However, it does seem like we could get something fun this time with the violence and carnage that comes with this show every year. I know it won't fix everything or even a lot of the problems, but a night of fun brawling and insanity can take our minds off a lot of WWE's current issues. It's almost impossible for things to get much worse now so let's just hope for the best and have some fun.

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